

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	Art Unit:
Stephen J. VESPER)	Examiner:
Serial No.: not yet received)	Confirmation No.
Filed: even date herewith)	Washington D.C.
For: METHODS FOR ISOLATING)	May 30, 2001
AND USING FUNGAL)	
HEMOLYSINS)	

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(C)

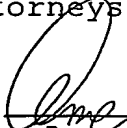
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby petition for special handling, i.e., for advancement of examination, of the above identified application in accordance with the terms of 37 CFR 1.102(b). The above identified application materially enhances the quality of the environment of mankind by contributing to the restoration of healthy air by detection of hemolysin producing fungi in buildings or other areas.

Respectfully submitted,

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